

# Free Library eBooks Axis 360, Enki, OneClickdigital

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### eBook Resource

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Axis 360	5 Titles	14 Days
Enki Library	10 Titles	21 Days
Northern California Digital	8 Titles	21 Days
OneClickdigital Audio	10 Titles	10 Days

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eBook Resource	Software/Application	Google Play	Apple App Store	Kindle Fire Compatible
Axis 360	Axis Reader	Yes	Yes	Yes
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Enki Library	Bluefire	Yes	Yes	Yes
OneClickdigital	OneClickdigital Audio	Yes	Yes	Yes

Now I will detail each resource, and how to use them:

axis 360 is a digital books resource created by Baker & Taylor (a library book vendor)



# Finding reading material on Axis 360 site

For visual learners, Baker and Taylor have created some wonderful Step by step videos:

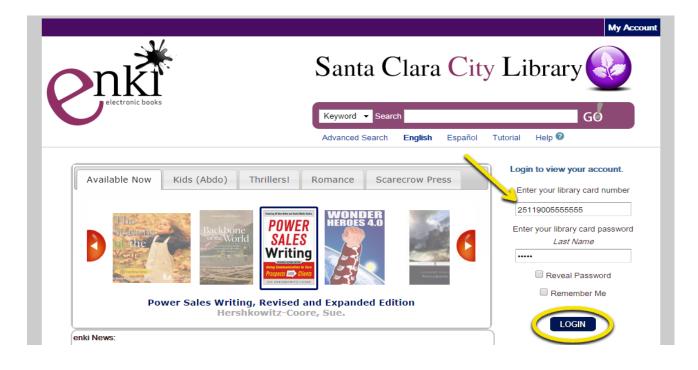
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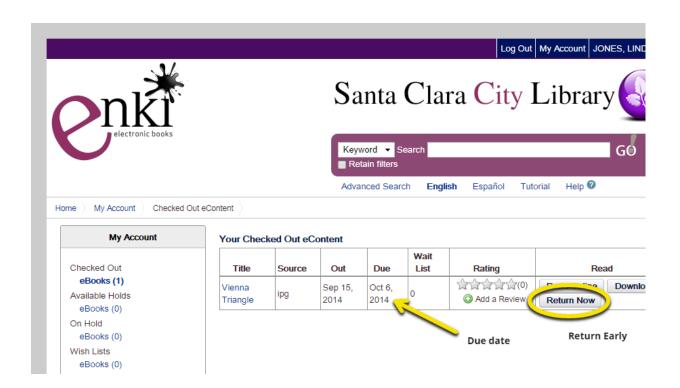


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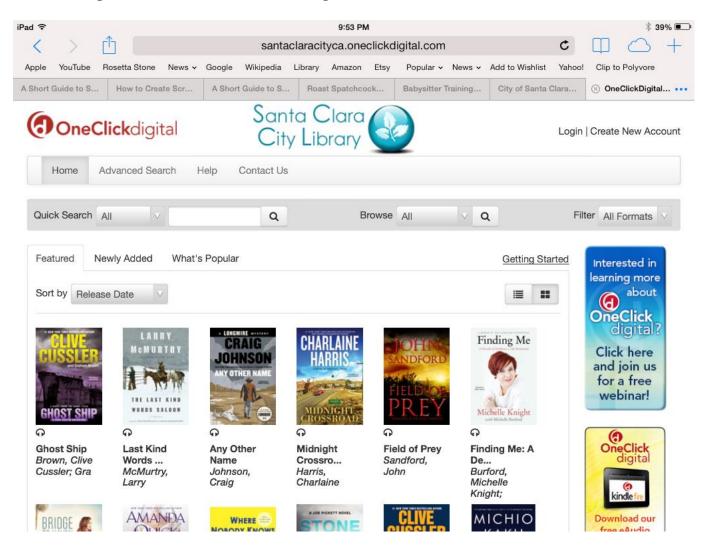
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